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FOR WEB MATERIAL APPLICATOR

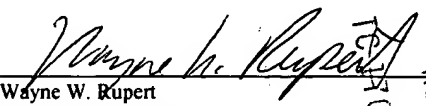
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


This is a reply to a restriction requirement that was mailed September 19, 2002. A reply was due on October 18, 2002. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, making the reply due November 18, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 13-18) in response to the restriction requirement, without prejudice for filing divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

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